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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CGEN EG (RAUF, MOHAMMED ABDUL)
SUBJ: REQUEST TO TESTIFY

REF: (A) CAIRO 10402, (B) STATE 146470

1. RAUF PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING. HE WAS INFORMED OF RESERVATIONS WHICH EMBASSY BOOKED FOR HIM ON TWA FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26. AMBASSADOR ALSO THANKED HIM FOR HIS COOPERATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE MET AT DULLES BY SOMEONE FROM ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. IT WAS INDICATED THAT WHILE EMBASSY HAD BOOKED RESERVATION, AS HE HAD REQUESTED, HE WOULD HAVE TO PRESENT HIS TICKET TO TWA FOR ENDORSEMENT.

2. CONTRARY TO OUR EARLIER UNDERSTANDING, RAUF THEN INDICATED HE HAD AL AZHAR-ISSUED PAKISTAN AIRWAYS TICKET WHICH WAS NON-TRANSFERABLE. HE WAS CLEARLY HINTING THAT USG SHOULD PAY FOR HIS RETURN TICKET. AMBASSADOR INDICATED EMBASSY HAS NO AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO. RAUF THEN SUGGESTED PERHAPS GHORBAL COULD ARRANGE TO PAY FOR TICKET. WE TRIED TO GET GHORBAL IN ALEXANDRIA, BUT HE WAS OUT. RAUF FINALLY AGREED TO PAY FOR TICKET HIMSELF AND WOULD ASK GHORBAL FOR REIMBURSEMENT. HOWEVER, HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY TWA BY CHECK. TO AVOID ANY COMPLICATIONS, AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED TWA GENERAL MANAGER TO REQUEST THAT RAUF'S CHECK BE ACCEPTED.
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TWA AGREED TO DO SO. RAUF NOW PLANS TO TRY TO GET AL AZHAR OR GHORBAL TO PAY FOR RETURN TICKET, BUT IF THIS FAILS WILL PAY FOR IT HIMSELF. AMBASSADOR URGED HIM TO ARRANGE TICKET ASAP SINCE TWA FLIGHTS ARE USUALLY PRETTY HEAVILY BOOKED.

3. NOTING TWA-803 LEAVES AT 0630, RAUF INDICATED HE

HAD NO WAY OF GETTING FROM HIS HOUSE IN CAIRO TO
AIRPORT TWO HOURS EARLIER AS REQUIRED. COULD WE HELP
WITH THIS? AMBASSADOR ARRANGED FOR EMBASSY CAR AND
EXPEDITOR TO TAKE HIM TO THE AIRPORT ON SUNDAY MORNING
AND FACILITATE DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL BE NO SNAGS. ON CONTINGENCY
BASIS, PLEASE ADVISE IF DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD AUTHORIZE
PAYMENT FOR OR BE WILLING REIMBURSE RAUF IF NEITHER
AL-AZHAR OR GHORBAL ARE ABLE TO PAY FOR RAUF'S RETURN TICKET
VIA AN AMERICAN AIRLINE (TWA).
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